

Today's Quotation
No enlightened and patriotic person wants the government to fail. All enlightened and patriotic persons want the government to be afraid of failing. There you have the whole of war politics in a nutshell.

—Arnold Bennett

I gather from an erudite article by Felix Morley in Barron's Weekly for March 3 that he thinks the most significant news today is our State Department's attempt to persuade the British ambassador to the United States, Sir Oliver Franks, to accept the new office of secretary-general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The Englishman finally turned it down, but Barron's writer commented that the very fact the offer was made is full of significance. American foreign policy makers feel the NATO job is bigger than Britain's No. 1 diplomatic post. That takes a bit of explaining, but it can be summed up in a paragraph.

Barron's Mr. Morley writes that the United Nations, although set up as a world-wide authority, has been fatally injured by the bitter split between our country and Russia, and is steadily losing both popularity and prestige. But the NATO, designed only as a regional defense group for the non-Communist nations, now bids fair to become world-wide in its scope and power.

That's what I got out of his discussion. And I agree with him. But the development can be reduced to simpler terms. The fact is that the United Nations was set up as an advisory body to maintain peace by persuasion, while the NATO is frankly a fighting group which can come up with a satisfactory answer if the question is war.

You don't have to be a cynic to appreciate the merit in the NATO setup. Persuasion has never yet prevailed in a world where important segments still insist on being armed to the teeth. Common sense tells you that when our own American cities and states have to maintain armed police and militia to safeguard law and order no mere persuasion is going to work a miracle among nations.

We may never know what the UN might have accomplished, because its throat was cut that day when the Western members agreed to give Russia the privilege of an absolute veto. Americans knew from their own history that you can't build a working combination in government where each of the principal units has the unrestricted right to veto.

We tried it in our federation of colonies which preceded the setting up of today's constitutional republic. The federation, with each state holding back vital authority from the central government, was a floundering chaos — saved only when men finally saw the light and delegated power to the Washington government on national and foreign affairs.

There may still be a place in the world for the UN. But the history of our own country tells us our biggest stake is in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, which leaves debate to parliamentary halls and goes out to meet a threatening enemy gun for gun. Any other view wouldn't make sense, would it?

Patmos Girl Enlists in U. S. Air Force

Miss Lorene House, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dell House of Patmos, enlisted this week in the Air Force, M/Sgt. Marion F. Thorne local recruiter, announced today.

She was enlisted in Texarkana and sent to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas for her basic training after which she will be assigned to some technical school or to a base for on the job training in one of the 400 different jobs offered to women in the Air Force.

Miss House graduated from Patmos High School as salutatorian in the spring of 1950. She has since then worked at the City Bakery and the City Cafe in Hope.

Miss House enlisted to take advantage of the educational and job opportunities in the Air Force. She has one brother who has been in the army since July 1951.

Another Russian Diplomat Dies

Moscow, March 11 (AP)—Russia announced today the death of 80-year-old Alexandra Kollontay, long the Soviet Union's chief diplomat in Scandinavia and an old Bolshevik who was a member of the first Soviet Cabinet.

Red Lies Delay Peace Talks Ridgway Says

Munsan, Korea, March 11 (AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway declared today Red falsehoods are upsetting Korean truce talks.

The U. N. commander said armistice negotiations have reached a point where it's impossible to tell what is going to happen. He blamed Communist negotiators "who resort to interperate language and deliberately employ known falsehoods."

Ridgway branded Red stories that Allies are using germ warfare as "completely, absolutely and categorically false."

He speculated Communist accusations were either (1) an attempt "to cover up their inability to prevent epidemics and to control them after they do occur" or (2) an indication they plan "to employ such methods" (germ warfare) themselves.

Ridgway said he was not accusing the Reds of plotting to initiate bacteriological warfare, "but it is conceivable." And, he said, he wasn't absolutely certain that epidemics are sweeping Red Korea but evidence indicates bubonic plague is rampant.

Red radios have been pouring out the germ warfare stories for almost three weeks. They have not been mentioned in truce talks.

In the armistice talks themselves Rear Adm. R. A. Libby told the Communists:

"We are getting fed up with your attempts to make things appear as facts that are not facts."

Libby's blunt statement came in answer to accusations from North Korea Maj. Gen. Lee Sang Cho that the Allies "raised extensive fabrications to further delay" negotiations. Lee referred to Allied demands for an accounting of missing Allied troops, including 5,000 South Koreans, as "dexterous delaying tactics."

'Monster' Is Reported in Conway Lake

Conway, March 11 (AP)—For about 30 years now residents of Faulkner County have reported mysterious goings-on in the Palaram Creek area, a tributary of Lake Conway.

There have been reports of a huge monster splashing about in the creek, scaring fishermen and hunters with screams and squeals and kicking up quite a fuss in the water.

About two weeks ago the rumors began circulating and growing in size and number. . . . this time it was a weird creature playing havoc with things in general on Lake Conway.

Reporter Walter Ed Seales of the Conway Log Cabin Democrat decided to trace down the source of the latest story.

Seales finally contacted George Dillon of the Mayflower Community about 20 miles northeast of Little Rock. It seems Dillon was the angler who saw the creature.

Here's the story as related by Dillon to Seales:

Dillon was running a trotline one day when the thing floated to the surface as he raised the line. The creature stared at him a few seconds and then tried to shake the hooks from its mouth.

It had green spotted fins similar to that of a frog and a monkey-like head. Its lips were blue, it had no teeth. Its hand were the size of a man's but it had web fingers and claw like nails.

The thing then pushed the boat around with a tail or a hind foot and started swimming away, breaking loose one hook and straightening out two others. It disappeared into a clump of bushes.

"I first thought it was a man who had tangled in the line," said Dillon. "That's why I didn't club it with a paddle."

"I've never been afraid of anything but you notice I'm not fishing there any more."

Son of Local Man Dies in Arabia

Samuel M. Hockett, aged 48, died February 29 in Dhahran Saudi Arabia. He was employed by the Arabian-American Oil Co.

He is survived by his wife and five children, his father, J. M. Hockett of Hope, eight brothers, including Ernest Hockett of Hope and Dale Hockett of the U. S. Navy five sisters, including Mrs. Floyd Mangum and Mrs. R. E. Long of Hope.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.



FIGHTIN' MAD — Group of "fighting mad" Hawaiians are in Washington to try and make Sen. Tom Connally, (D. Tex.) "eat his insulting words" about the patriotism of Hawaiian people. Top to bottom: Frank Crockett; Matsuo Takabuki; Danny K. Meheula; Robert Louis Stevenson; Col. Charles Beacham; of Corpus Christi who joined the group in Texas Buck Buchwach, and Mrs. Marian H. Kalpo. (NEA Telephoto)

Blackbirds Trouble to Rice Growers

Washington, March 11 (AP)—The Fish and Wildlife Service is still trying to find out how to rid the rice-growing area of central Arkansas of those pesky blackbirds.

At the request of Rep. Norrell (D-Ark) the agency went to work on the problem several years ago.

Rice growers of the area had complained to Norrell that the birds would descend on the rice fields and cause damage running into many thousands of dollars.

Officials of the agency report they are making progress but say they want to wind up their experiments before making any detailed report. This will take about another year.

They say they have tried numerous ways of killing or driving away the birds in the past few years and that many thousands of the birds have been killed in the tests.

"We've shot them, we've bombed them, we've tried poisons and we have tried various repellants," one official explained.

"Of the various experiments we have tried, I'm inclined to think the best bet is some type of repellent."

So it's along this line of work the coming year probably will be concentrated—some type of repellent that will keep the birds away from the fields.

Incidentally, the official said, the study has shown that there are scores of types of blackbirds which invade the rice fields for free meals.

Flower Show Preparations Well Underway

Preparation for the annual flower show sponsored by the local Garden Club Federation are now in progress at the Livestock Coliseum. The show will be held March 19.

Neighboring garden clubs have been invited to enter an arrangement. This includes all clubs in nearby towns.

Persons planning to enter exhibits in Class B, are asked to please notify Mrs. Syd McMath as soon as possible.

Nowadays Practically Any Businessman Can Learn Lots of Things Reading His Mail

By HAL BOYLE
New York, March 11 (AP)—Things a man learns from reading his mail:

It is even more important for older workers than young workers to avoid a sloppy look. . . . In the boss's eye carelessness in personal grooming is a "time-to-retire-him" signal. . . . A survey by the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company of 3,000 male policyholders showed only 24 per cent wanted to quit altogether at 65.

Some 39 per cent wanted to keep their present jobs and 37 per cent wanted to slow down a bit but keep doing something useful.

Boxing has been under intermittent public attack ever since the days when the Romans pummeled each other to death in the arena. . . . But it is still big business. . . . Some 215,000 men engaged in prize fights in 1951, of whom 24,365 were professionals. . . . There were four deaths, but only one was in a professional bout. . . . Boxing gloves were first used in modern times in a bout in Paris in 1819.

Boxing is known as the sport of kings," but do you know what king actually ran a footrace with a horse? It was Thomas Jefferson's old foe, George the third of England. He became a little bumpy upstairs after losing America.

Few if any presidential candidates today have or need the lung-power of George Whitefield, famous 18th century Methodist missionary. He could speak loudly enough to be heard by 20,000 people. Actor David Garrick once said Whitefield's oratorical power was so great he could reduce an audience to tears merely by the way he pronounced "Mesopotamia."

Half the blindness among New York children of pre-school age is caused by a disease unheard of a decade ago. Called Retrolental Fibroplasia, it effects only premature infants of low light.

New Hampshire Vote May Show Election Trend

Concord, N. H., March 11 (AP)—The nation's first presidential primary election began early today in New Hampshire, bringing thousands of voters to the polls in a contest closely watched by both major political parties.

Voters were ready to cast their ballots as soon as the doors opened at many of the polling places.

Waterville Valley, a community deep in the mountains, recorded its vote a few moments after midnight. It cast all seven votes for Gen. Dwight Eisenhower.

It also gave Taft two write-in votes and Stassen one write-in vote for vice president. The town has a population of 10.

Close behind Waterville Valley was Millsfield, which reported the same returns:

Taft, 4; Stassen, 1; Kefauver, 1; Truman, 1. Eisenhower received no votes. Millsfield has a population of 16.

Political observers expected the vote to go over the 100,000 mark, setting records for many communities. National and even international attention, was focused on the election. Correspondents from both London and Paris were on the scene to cover the story, as well as American newsmen from virtually every part of the country.

Major interest focused on the struggle between Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio), on the Republican side.

This is Eisenhower's first appearance in the national political arena. He is in Europe as head of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces and has neither appeared nor participated in the

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Broiler Meet Attended by Large Group

About 65 attended a meeting held Monday night, March 10 in the courtroom of the County Court-house which was sponsored by the Hempstead County Broiler Growers Association and the Poultry Committee of the Hope Chamber of Commerce.

Broiler construction was discussed at length as to the type of construction, both frame with aluminum sheathing and a frame structure with wood siding pointing out the advantages of each. The different recommended dimensions of the house were discussed in detail. It was pointed out that probably the key factor to be considered in constructing a broiler house was the proper amount of ventilation.

According to information at hand the cost of construction of a house of 100 per cent brand new materials and buying the equipment would run about ninety cents to one dollar per sq. ft. of floor space in the house.

It was pointed out however, that it was not necessary to construct a house of brand new material but that salvage material in any case would serve the purpose and of course be a great deal cheaper.

Two typewritten forms were explained and discussed. The FHA Title One Loans and Bank Financing through the local banks. It seemed to be the opinion of the group that these two types of financing might be adequate to meet the needs of prospective growers and of present growers who wish to expand.

Among those present were Henry Leavett who is the manager of the new Corn Belt Hatcheries in Hope and Mrs. Freda Greenan, President of Corn Belt Hatcheries. In her few remarks she pointed out that probably there are three highly important factors involved in broiler production. (1) High quality type baby chicks, (2) A good feed and feeding program, (3) care and management of the flock.

Of those present about ten people indicated they are very interested in building their first broiler house soon and in addition to these about eight or ten present growers indicated that they expected to build additional housing facilities to expand their program.

"Any one interested in getting into the broiler business should contact one of the feed dealers first and get a clear understanding of the baby chicks and feed program, then if financing is desired for broiler house construction, work on the FHA Title One program or the Bank program."

The meeting was a success and the group was very interested in the program.

Trial of Hempstead Men Delayed

Hot Springs—Two Hempstead County men were arraigned before Judge John E. Miller in federal court here Tuesday, and both pleaded not guilty on two counts of violating state game laws and their trials were set for sometime in April.

The men were: Rufus Hemmick and Robert Hemmick, both of Hot Springs.

Federal Judge Orders Striking Railway Unions to Return to Work

Cleveland, O., March 11 (UP)—Federal Judge Emmorah Freed today granted a government request for a temporary injunction and ordered three railroad unions to end their crippling strike against the New York Central System and the Terminal Railroad of St. Louis.

After a morning-long hearing interrupted by union attorneys who pleaded that the government had no right to interfere with the free operation of the railroads and that the strike was a lawful exercise of the right of free speech, Judge Freed issued the order shortly before 1 p.m. (EST).

"I am compelled to take this course," he said. "Refusal to obey the restraining order would endanger the national security and cause irreparable injury to the United States."

In asking for the order, government attorneys said "irreparable damage" to the United States would be caused if the strike continued.

In his order, Judge Freed forbade the unions from striking against any other railroad in the nation.

Attorneys for two of the striking unions attempted to update the government's case by contending that the government's order forbade the unions from striking against the railroads and that the strike was a lawful exercise of the right of free speech.

Edward H. Hickey, granted union attorneys half an hour to prepare a defense.

Clifford M. O'Brien, representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Harold C. Hickey, representing the Brotherhood of Trainmen and Engineers, told the court they contested President Truman's seizure orders of summer, 1950, and that the government should not take the extraordinary legal measure without full recourse to arbitration procedures.

O'Brien said that the engine had never been granted an arbitration procedure established by the Railway Labor Act, and that a section of the Taft-Hartley Act specifically established a "cooling off" period which also had not been employed.

No attorney represented the striking union, the Order of Railway Conductors.

The strike of 8,000 union men began at 8 a.m. (EST) Sunday. Within hours the Army said the strike was "intolerable" and ordered the railroads to continue operation.

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British Slash Imports, Raise Loan Rates

London, March 11 (AP)—The government announced today a new drastic slash in imports and raised the bank rate for loans to 4 per cent in an effort to make money dearer and stem inflation.

The bank rate goes up from 2-1/2 per cent. Last November the Conservative government raised it from 2 per cent. The effect is to make money harder to obtain for construction and other efforts that do not fall within the government's planning.

R. A. Butler, chancellor of the exchequer, made the announcement as he appeared before the House of Commons with the national budget for 1952-53. He said imports will be slashed an additional 100 million pounds annually to stem the drain on this country's gold reserves. This brings to 600 million pounds the total of import cuts ordered since Winston Churchill took office in October.

With the pound at \$2.80, the total slash is equivalent to \$1,680,000,000.

Butler said Britain will have a treasury surplus equivalent to a billion dollars in its official year ending March 31, but added the nation's position in international trade is steadily worsening.

Legion Receives Citation for Community Work

The local American Legion Post has received its third citation awarded to various organizations for worthwhile and outstanding service to its community, Commander Fred Robertson, announced today.

The award, sent in by State Department Adjutant Bert Presson, is a presentation by the National Americanism Commission of the Legion.

Methodists to Hear Miss Henry

Miss Beryl Henry will be the speaker at the First Methodist Church tonight at the dedication service. Her subject will be "Trusteeship." The public is invited.

A. B. Bonds to Speak at First Baptist Church

A. B. Bonds, Commissioner of Education for Arkansas, will speak at the First Baptist Church, Hope, Monday, March 12 at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Bonds has recently returned from a trip to the Holy Land. He was one of a five-member delegation appointed by our State Department to study problems of education in Israel. He will speak on the general economic, political, and social conditions observed during this trip.

His party visited a number of places of historical interest to all Christians. A ten minute picture entitled "The Holy Land" will be shown to further implement his message.

DIVIDEND PAYMENTS
Washington, March 11 (AP)—The Board of Directors of the American Legion Post 1000, Hot Springs, Ark., has declared a dividend of \$1.00 per share on the common stock of the post.

Preservation of Food Key HD Project

HD Means Home Demonstration. Foods and nutrition and food preservation is uppermost in the home makers daily living.

With three meals daily to plan and prepare foods and nutrition and food preservation is uppermost in the home makers daily living. That's where membership in the Home Demonstration Club can help the homemaker. From the Extension Service of the University of Arkansas comes a steady supply of new and better ways of food preparation for the family meals.

Constantly, the Extension Food Specialist, Miss Blanche Randolph, is working with food groups to improve preparation of meals, using the basic 7 foods to provide a variety of food dishes for tempting meals. Preservation of foods, freezing, canning and drying are constantly being improved.

New methods are immediately available to Home Demonstration Club members. Consumer standards in buying are taught along with information on food needs for healthy bodies.

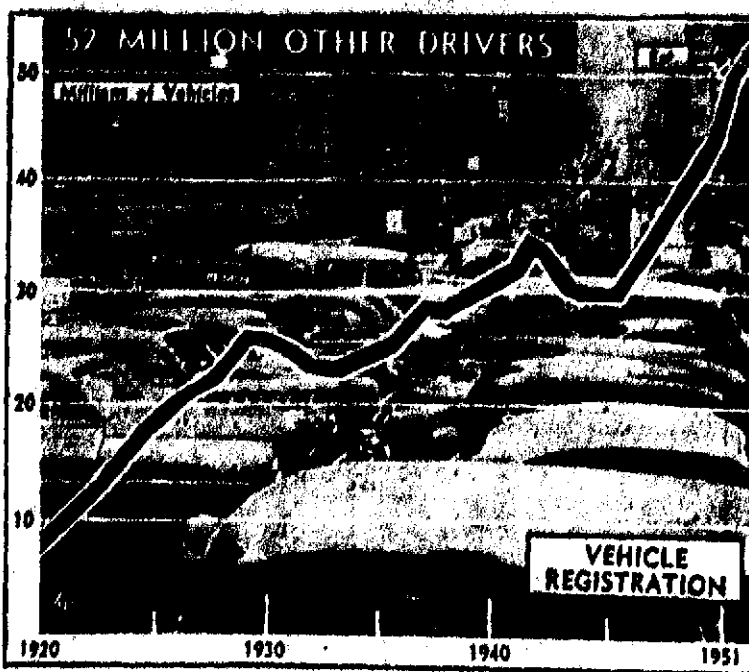
Good nourishing food means healthy bodies and the Extension Health Education Specialist, Miss Evelyn Robinson, works hand in hand with Miss Randolph in helping Home Demonstration Club members and their families in eating this way to health. Miss Robinson also brings first hand information to Home Demonstration Club health leaders over the state of Arkansas on Cancer and Tuberculosis detection, immunization and clean up campaigns for both home and community and latest information on treatment available for these diseases. Miss Robinson emphasizes that good eating habits are basic to good health and these habits are up to the individual. Your doctor cannot help you there.

Any home maker interested in learning more on food and nutrition and how eating habits effect her families health can get this information along with a varied program on homemaking by joining a Home Demonstration Club. Write any Home Demonstration Club member or call the Home Demonstration Agents office in the Hempstead County courthouse for more information.

Stormy Weather Hits Nation

By The Associated Press
A stormy March weather hit wide areas of the country today with strong winds and snow from the Rockies to the Atlantic Coast. Rain pelted most of the eastern half of the nation with heavy falls in the Appalachian Mountains. The Washington Weather Bureau ordered storm warnings along the Atlantic coast from Block Island, N. J., to Cape Hatteras, N. C., with winds of 35 to 50 miles an hour.

Severe thunderstorms were reported in Georgia. Winds of 40 miles an hour hit Dothan, in South Alabama, last night, disrupting communications.
Rain had ended over most of the Southeast but rain and snow fell in the Rocky Mountain states, with strong winds in Montana.
Temperatures were around seasonal levels in most areas.



The Newschart above shows why most big cities, and quite a few of the small ones, in the U. S. are suffering from "traffic-itis." Since the end of World War II, more vehicles have been added to the road than during the 20 previous years. The 52 million vehicles registered today are nearly double the number in 1930—and the auto population keeps growing by 5,000,000 a year. Data are from U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

Quick Action

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terday sent the union leaders a wire directing them to call off their walkout. The leaders said they were "considering" the request.

Early this morning, a battery of Army and Department of Justice men, headed by Hickey, arrived here and went into conference with acting U. S. District Attorney John J. Kane.

Judge Freed, said he had no recourse but to order the restraining order.

"It is a trulism calling the railroad a lifeline of our economy," he said, "I am compelled to take but one course of action -- ordering the issuance of the temporary restraining order, following the language of the petition submitted by the government."

The union, if it fails to order its men to work, could be held subject to contempt of Freed's order. Under terms of the order, a preliminary "show cause" hearing would be held in Freed's court March 19. Two days later, providing defense attorneys do not request an extension of the order, the union must file answers to the government charges.

The leaders of the strike were not available for comment, although spokesmen said they would "consider" the ruling.

Chicago, March 11 (AP) — At least five railroads serving Chicago, the nation's railroad center, were affected today by a strike against the New York Central Lines and the St. Louis Terminal.

The work stoppage by engineers, firemen and conductors crippled passenger and freight service on the New York Central, Illinois Central, the Wabash, Chicago and Eastern Illinois and the Grand Eastern Illinois. The U. S. portion of Canadian National railroads.

Little Rock, March 11 (AP) — Missouri Pacific Lines canceled service on trains between here and St. Louis because of picketing at the St. Louis terminal.

Cleveland, March 11 (AP) — The Army goes to court today in the



TEE-V V—Hollywood television actress Margia Dean has taken the plunge—all of it—she models the "TEE-V" shirt, obviously designed to pep up sluggish TV programs.

hope of getting strike-stalled New York Central trains rolling again. Having failed in a demand that the strikers return to work or face "appropriate action," Army and government officials now want an injunction. The Army had controlled the nation's railroads since Aug. 7, 1950.

An injunction, ordering three rail brotherhoods' 6,000 strikers to get back on the job, will be requested in federal court here, the government announced.

The order would be against strikes called against the New York Central system west of Buffalo and the St. Louis terminal.

The strike, slowing down freight shipments, causing some layoffs, and forcing about 20,000 daily NYC passengers to find other rides, now is in its third day.

Arriving in Cleveland from Washington today for the court action were three Justice Department officials headed by Edward A. Hickey, special assistant to the attorney general, and an Army officer. Hickey declined to identify the officers.

Chiefs of the striking brotherhoods said approximately 200,000 members, despairing of what they call lengthy, fruitless negotiations, want better working conditions and a pay raise. On raises, however, the two sides are fairly close.

More important is their fight against attempts to change four working rules, which they say would amount to substantial wage cuts.

In spite of differences with the roads and the government, the leaders of the striking brotherhood announced at their headquarters here last night that they still are ready to negotiate.

The statement was signed by the three chiefs: R. O. Hughes of the Order of Railway Conductors; D. B. Robertson of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; and J. P. Shields, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

They said "We have held ourselves in readiness and continue to be prepared to negotiate the issues with the railroad companies or anyone in authority to settle the dispute."

The president of the Association of American Railroads, William T. Farley, said in a radio broadcast in Washington last night:

"The railroads have made satisfactory settlements with approximately 90 per cent of their employees. The railroads are ready and willing... to extend to these three unions... the same settlement."

Charles L. Wilson Dies in California

Los Angeles, March 11 (AP) — The man who transplanted a California orange grove to the Chicago World's Fair in 1893 is dead.

Charles L. Wilson's other claim to fame was that he administered California's brandy to fatally wounded President McKinley when the latter was shot at the Buffalo

Threat Sent to Family of Slain Tipster

New York, March 11 (UP) — Terror gripped a quiet Brooklyn neighborhood today while FBI agents studied a new death threat sent to the family of murdered Arnold Schuster. Upster in the capture of bank robber Willie Sutton.

Doors to most of the two-story brick homes in the 900 block of 45th street in Linden Heights were locked. Shutters were drawn on windows near the spot where Schuster was slain last Saturday night.

An hour before the 24-year-old vaude salesman was buried in a Long Island Cemetery yesterday, a relative of Schuster received a note warning that "this isn't the end."

"One life is not enough," the note said. "There will be more."

FBI agents took custody of the note. They entered the case because the note was sent to the Schuster home through the mails.

A filling station attendant who played only a minor role in the capture of Sutton on a Brooklyn street last Feb. 18 also reported that his life had been threatened.

Jack Peene, who told police the direction in which Sutton had gone after renting an automobile battery from his gas station, said his wife received the warning from an anonymous telephone caller yesterday.

"When you get in touch with him," the caller told Mrs. Peene, "tell him to take out a bigger insurance policy and not to take long walks."

Police Commissioner George Monaghan put a 24-hour guard around Peene and his wife as well as Schuster's survivors.

As the FBI studied its newest clues, the city worked toward raising a large reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the gunman who fired four bullets into Schuster as he walked home from work.

Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri said he would ask the city to put up a \$25,000 reward. Newspapers and a television station already had posted 12,000.

"If they get those rewards up to \$100,000," Monaghan said, "I think we'll catch him. Some of these guys would turn in their own mother or \$100,000."

As officials attempted to raise the rewards, New York's 19,000 Police—headed by a squad of 15 picked men—searched the city for Frederick J. (The Angel) Tenuto, a former prison mate of Sutton and a friend of Thomas J. (SCIP) King, linked with Willie in the \$30,000 robbery of a Long Island bank two years ago.

Tenuto, a convicted killer, was considered the prime suspect because a bartender reported he saw him near Schuster's neighborhood a few hours before the slaying. He has been wanted by the FBI since 1947, when he and Sutton climbed over the wall of a Philadelphia prison.

Police speculated, too, that a neighborhood gang of young hoodlums might have killed Schuster to enhance their own "prestige" as well as to warn others to mind their own business.

New Hampshire

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maneuvers in New Hampshire.

New Hampshire may be the test of Taft's vote-getting abilities. He campaigned hard in New Hampshire, making 39 speeches in three days and firing most of his big guns at the Democratic administration and at his opponents who argued that if nominated he could not be elected.

On the Democratic side, the contest also marked the first efforts by Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee to become his party's standard bearer against President Truman.

The President, after having asked that his name be withdrawn from the election, consented to let it be placed on the ballot. But he did not come to New Hampshire, nor did the campaign actively.

Gov. Douglas MacArthur is represented on the ballot by a slate of delegates who registered for him despite his request that he be withdrawn from the election, and former Gov. Harold Stassen is on the Republican preferential section of the ballot but he has no delegates entered for him.

New Hampshire sends 14 representatives to the Republican convention and eight to the Democratic.

Rain Falls Over Most of State

By The Associated Press
Little Rock was buffeted by high winds and hail Monday while the rest of the state was getting general rainfall.

The Weather Bureau at Little Rock said hail measuring up to 1-2 inch in diameter fell there briefly Monday night. High winds rocked the capital city, but no extensive damage was reported.

Rainfall of 2.76 inches was recorded at Black Rock, Batesville and Pocahontas had rain of 2.30 and 2.00 inches, respectively. Other rain of more than an inch was measured at Little Rock and Camden, 1.92; Georgetown, 1.68; Pine Bluff, 1.67; El Dorado, 1.62; Arkadelphia, 1.35; and Ft. Smith 1.15.

Fairly cloudy and cooler weather was forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday night with a low temperature of 39 to 43 degrees in the north portion Tuesday night. Wednesday is



"WHOA" IS THE WORD—Eugene Kohrmann, 66, owner of the last horse-collar factory in St. Louis, Mo., finally decided to go out of business, thus ending an era that has been slipping since the horseless carriage age dawned. He's seen with some of his last products, which haven't been selling too well for the past several years. Kohrmann's new work is making restraining belts for hospitals and insane asylums.

Department of Investigation Is Suggested

Washington, March 11 (AP) — A new top figure in the Newbold Morris government cleanup campaign today suggested the possibility of a permanent U. S. "department of investigation."

The idea was advanced by Morris, 46, former New York City alderman and tax counsel.

Morris, special assistant to the attorney general, named Baum last night as chief deputy in his projected investigation into official misconduct.

Morris said that Baum, a one-time assistant U. S. attorney in New York and now in private law practice, had accepted the appointment "at great personal sacrifice."

Morris, a Republican and former president of the New York City Council, also announced these other appointments:

Albert Pleydell, former New York City commissioner of purchase as a consultant; Willard Carmichael, connected with New York's department of investigation for 20 years, as assistant program control officer; and George Cutler, Boston attorney, as junior counsel.

Baum told newsmen in a brief interview that he would not have come to Washington "merely to take part in a small-time witch-hunt."

Rather, he said, his interest lay in a broad study of why public servants go wrong, and long-term action to minimize the temptations arising in government organization handling billions.

Truman Seems Unconcerned Over Vote

Key West, Fla., March 11 (AP) — President Truman appeared unconcerned today over what may happen to his prestige in New Hampshire's presidential preference primary. Yet he showed other signs of acting like a candidate for reelection.

His decision to interrupt his Florida vacation for a speech in New York Saturday — his first talk away from Washington since last fall — renewed speculation he may seek another term. He will address the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Truman, who once described presidential preference primaries as "eyewash," had no special arrangements for getting the New Hampshire results, which could have an important impact on his prestige.

Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee has made a spirited day-and-night campaign in that normally Republican state for a slate of delegates entered in opposition to Truman.

The President has left all campaigning to his supporters in New Hampshire, and just as he did in 1948, he is leaving it to his staff to sweat out the returns.

The one thing the President definitely will do is stump the country

Michigan Red Probe May End Today

Detroit, March 11 (AP) — The communism-in-Michigan inquiry headed toward a possible early conclusion today.

Members of the House Un-American Activities Committee were reported talking of finishing the job in two or three days after having first planned a full five-day session.

As the hearing resumed, a former Michigan state senator was on the record as one of the inquiry's many unwilling witnesses.

Polish-born Stanley Nowak, 49, for 10 years a Democratic legislator from Wayne (Detroit) county, refused for the most part of his four hours on the stand yesterday to answer questions. He held he was standing on his constitutional rights. The interrogation dealt largely with whether or not Nowak took part in any Communist or Communist-front activities.

The proceeding had one dramatic turn. Toward the end of Nowak's testimony a "Mr. X" took the stand to name the former senator as one of the persons at a reputed Communist membership meeting in 1937.

First, Nowak was confronted with "Mr. X" and asked if he could identify him. Nowak refused to answer, saying he feared he might "lay myself open to charges."

Subsequently, it developed that "Mr. X" — in reality, Casimir Rataj, 56, Marine City, Mich., farmer and Detroit auto shop worker — had spied on Detroit Communists from 1936 to 1938.

When he was found out, he said, he was "kicked out" of the party. Rataj testified he saw Nowak at a 1937 meeting in Detroit. He said he "understood" this meeting to have been a Communist membership meeting.

Rataj said Nowak was criticized at the meeting for failing to solicit "subscriptions" — party memberships. He said that Nowak explained that he was handicapped by his effort to keep his identity secret.

Greece Restricts Russian Travel

Athens, Greece, March 11 (AP) — Greece joined her new Atlantic Pact allies today in restricting travel of the Soviet Union's representatives within the country.

The Foreign Office said it was notifying the Soviet Embassy that henceforth the staff of the embassy and of Tass, the Russian News Agency, could not go more than 24 miles from the center of Athens without special permission.

The United States and most other Atlantic Pact members put similar travel bans on the Russians yesterday, in retaliation for restrictions on the Western representatives in Moscow.

this year, whether he campaigns for himself or for people who support him.

He and Charles S. Murphy, his special counsel and principal speech writer, have had frequent conferences on what he will tell the voters.

Bids Near on Channel Work

Washington, March 11 (AP) — Rep. Norrell (D-Ark.) says Army engineers will call for bids April 1 on channel improvements on Big Bayou, in southeastern Arkansas.

Norrell said the work will start at the juncture of the Big Bayou and Bayou Boeuf, near Eudora, and continue up Big Bayou for about eight miles.

The work is part of a larger improvement project on the Boeuf and Tensas Rivers in northern Louisiana and southern Arkansas. Norrell said he has been advised the engineers will open bids for the work May 1.

Fairview Is State Contest Winner

Little Rock, March 11 (AP) — The hard work, careful planning and tireless efforts of residents of Fairview Community in Greene County have been successful.

That tiny northeast Arkansas town near Paragould was selected last night as the winner of the state's first Rural Community Improvement Contest.

The award was presented at a dinner for the Conference of Rural Leaders here.

Second place went to the Mersey Community in Bradley County, third to Ursula in north Sebastian County and fourth to Union Valley in Perry County.

State winners received awards of \$200, \$100, \$50 and \$25. The state winners were chosen from a field of 16 district winners.

The 280 residents of Fairview were cited for putting up road markers, building seven bridges in road improvement work, increasing cattle herds by 50 per cent and embarking on a general cleanup program.

The contest is sponsored by the Arkansas Press Association, the Arkansas Power and Light Company and the Agricultural Extension Service.

Germany, Japan Restore Relations

Bonn, March 11 (AP) — West Germany and Japan today began establishing diplomatic relations.

The Bonn foreign ministry said an advance group of German diplomats was scheduled to arrive in Tokyo today to set up a representation.

Meanwhile Bonn awaited arrival of a Japanese diplomatic mission.

'Money Order' Sailor Ends Spending Spree

Memphis, March 11 (AP) — Police said two weeks of luxury ended last night for a sailor accused of jumping ship in San Diego with a wad of postal money orders in his pocket.

Detective Chief M. A. Hinds said Gene P. Crawford, 24, of Memphis, was arrested when he arrived home in a hired limousine for a visit.

He said Crawford, who had worked as mail clerk aboard the USS Walke, left a trail of bogus money orders across the Southwest.

The young sailor was picked up on a tip from Little Rock police. The startled driver of the limousine, L. F. Shoemaker of Little Rock, told officers:

"Gee, from his conversation I thought he must be a millionaire's son."

Postal Inspector J. N. Phillips said Crawford would be charged with forgery of money orders and theft and embezzlement of postal funds.

Hinds said Crawford left the Walke Feb. 27 with \$33 blank money orders and \$500 worth of postage stamps.

He said about \$7,000 worth of the money orders had been cashed by Crawford before his arrest.

Two Navy pistols, the stamps and 458 blank money orders were in Crawford's possession, he added, and \$1,700 was found in a paper sack the sailor had left in a drug store to be picked up by his wife.

Hinds said Mrs. Crawford, who lives here, knew nothing about the case.

Two Candidates File Pledges

Little Rock, March 11 (AP) — Two candidates for the state senate have filed their corrupt practice pledges. They are:

Merle B. Smith of Pine Bluff, former member of the House of Representatives, filed for position No. 2 in the newly formed 29th district composed of Jefferson and Lincoln counties.

Sen. James P. Baker Jr., of West Helena, who seeks position No. 1 in the new 25th district of Monroe, Lee, Arkansas and Phillips counties. Baker represents the old 34th district of Phillips County.



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Calendar

Tuesday, March 11
The Country Club will have their St. Patrick's Day Dance Tuesday March 11, at 8:30. Each couple is allowed to bring one guest. Every one is supposed to wear a touch of green. Hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLarty, Mr. and Mrs. George Peck, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe.

Chapter AE of PEO will meet in the home of Mrs. Ferrel Baker, 1106 Park Drive, Tuesday, March 11, at 3 p.m.

The Young married people's department of the First Baptist Church will have a pot luck supper in the educational building Tuesday night at 7:30.

Members of the Edith Thompson Sunday School Class are asked to attend services tonight at 7:30 at the First Methodist Church and sit in a group to hear Miss Beryl Henry speak.

Wednesday, March 12

DAR will hold their March meeting at the Barlow Hotel with a luncheon Wednesday, March 12, at 12 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. J. V. LeGrossa, Mrs. J. G. Martindale and Mrs. J. M. Houston.

The executive meeting of Brookwood PTA will be at 2:45 Wednesday, March 12, at 3:30 the regular meeting of the Brookwood PTA will be held in the auditorium. All members are urged to be present.

Election of officers will be held at the Paisley PTA meeting at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 12. Rev. Virgil Keeley will be the speaker.

Ogleby PTA will meet Wednesday, March 12. Officers will be elected. Executive board will meet at 2:15.

Garland PTA will meet Wednesday, March 12, at 3 p.m. Mrs. R. L. Broach will review the book, "Queen Mary." Executive members will meet at 2:30.

Thursday, March 13

The Daffodil Garden Club will meet Thursday, March 13, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harold Brents. Mrs. A. A. Halbert, guest speaker, will have charge of the program "Flower Arranging." This promises to be of special interest at this time as the annual flower show will be held March 19. Members

are reminded to bring their own flower arrangements also.

Garland Brownie Troop 1 under the leadership of Mrs. Royce Smith and Mrs. Merlin Coop will meet after school Thursday. Hostesses will be Sharon Foster and Judy Koeley.

The Jr.-Sr. High School PTA will have its regular monthly meeting in the Jr. High auditorium Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

The WMS of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday morning from 9 to 10 o'clock observing the Annie W. Armstrong Week of Prayer.

Friday, March 14

The Canellia Garden Club will meet Friday, March 14 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. N. Mouser, 207 Shover Street with Mrs. L. D. Barnum and Mrs. Thomas Thompson as co-hostesses. Mrs. A. A. Halbert will talk on "Seed Planting." Each member is asked to bring a miniature arrangement.

Saturday, March 15

The Melody Maids will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with Margaret Archer, 1118 East Third Street.

Miss Jane Carter Weds Clyde U. Browning

The marriage of Miss Jane Carter and Clyde U. Browning was solemnized Sunday, March 9, at 3 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Carter of this city. Mr. Browning is the son of Mrs. J. E. Browning and the late Mr. Browning also of this city.

The Reverend W. P. Hardegree officiated at the double ring ceremony before baskets of pink gladioli, pink stock, greenery, and lighted white tapers. Music was provided by Mrs. W. P. Hardegree who played a portable organ.

The bride was attired in an ice blue taffeta silk shantung dress, fashioned with a very full skirt and fitted bodice. A pink straw hat and navy accessories completed her costume. She carried a white Bible topped with pink gardenias.

Mrs. McDowell Turner, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gold taffeta silk shantung dress similar to that of the bride's using toast accessories. Her colonial bouquet was of pink ranunculus.

Miss Susan Jane Turner, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Her full white organdy skirt was held out by a tiered ruffled petticoat. Her arm corsage was of split white carnations.

Harry Browning served his brother as best man.

Serving at the reception was Mrs. John C. Turner. The table was covered with a white linen cloth and decorated with white flowers, burning white tapers, and a tiered wedding cake.

Mrs. Browning's traveling outfit was a navy gabardine suit with light blue accessories.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at 420 Edgewood.

Mrs. Browning, a graduate of Henderson State Teachers College, teaches in the Hope Public Schools. Mr. Browning served five years in the Army Air Corps and is employed in Hope.

Mrs. C. C. McNeill

Hostess to Circle 2

Circle 2 of the Women of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. McNeill.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer. A short business meeting was presided over by the circle leader, Mrs. Jim McKenzie. Mrs. E. O. Wingfield was in charge of the program and gave a review



"Head" lines from Paris for Spring emphasize the forward movement, the impression of width, and the softness of the face. The yellow, gold, coral pinks and reds, cerulean and "Capri" blues, mauve and gray are in the lead. Summer afternoon hat (upper left) by Maud et Nano is in pale pink crisscross straw with underbrim faced in fine white pique. Pale pink surah (upper right) with black shadow stripe is a breton sailor from this same house. Tiny upturned brim is banded in black grosgrain ribbon. A 1932 interpretation of the mushroom brim from this house (lower left) is in pale pink crisscross straw with black grosgrain trim. A veil used for this type hat makes fashion news. The Maud et Nano version of the sailor hat (lower right) is young in feeling. Crown is in white pique with tiny brim in coarse navy straw. Trim is navy grosgrain ribbon.—By Rosette Margroye.

of the Ten Commandments which is the program for the year. A dessert plate was served to eighteen members and 3 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McBay Honored on 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McBay were honored with a family reunion and open house Sunday at their home at 214 South Laurel in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary. The honorees were the recipient of many gifts.

Lunch was served buffet style to the following: Mrs. Hallie Thames of Okmulgee, Okla., Mrs. Emma Bacher and Mrs. Annie Gates and grandson, Randall Lee Sooter of Bowie, Texas, Sam B. Bacher of Wichita Falls, Texas, B. H. Holcomb of Yukon, Okla., S. W. McBay of New Hope, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McBay of Mineral Springs, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. F. O. McBay and children, Paul, Bobbie, and Kathryn of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rogers and son, Darwin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cigahero and son, Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Green and children, Barbara Mary Helen, Freddie, Jerry, and Betsy, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. McBay and children, Janice, Diane and Wilma Frances, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Spears and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. McBay and children, Dennis and Sue all of Texarkana.

Cpl. and Mrs. Raymond Ivers and daughter, Gail of Ft. Hood, Texas, and Hope, L. J. McBay of Bonner Springs, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burch and children, Bobby, Janice and Johnnie Lee of Fort Worth, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Harris and Harvey, Harmon Dorothy, and Conrad Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. James Tedford and daughter, Helen, all of Nashville, Mrs. T. G. McBay and children, Hor-schel, Joyce, Jolly, and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McBay, and children, Billy Ray, Shirley Kay,

Ruby Emily and Gary Troy, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McBay, and Mrs. Lillie Hill all of Hope. Several friends also called during the afternoon.

Christian Women's Fellowship Meets

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church held its regular monthly business meeting and program in the church parlor, Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Wm. P. Underdegree, and was opened with the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and was followed by the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Oliver Adams was named to be in charge of arranging a program for the Good Friday service on April 11th at 2:30.

A word of thanks was extended to the committee for their work in getting the work started on redecorating the sanctuary and raising the baptistry. This work will be completed within the next two weeks.

Mrs. Nettie Dinkins was the leader of the program and introduced Mrs. Fonzie Moses who gave an inspirational devotional entitled, "I Give What I Have." Mrs. Carl Smith gave a very interesting discussion on the eighth chapter in the study course, "Congregational Independence."

Circle No. 1 and 2 had the same number present, making a tie for the president's dollar.

The meeting was closed with the missionary benediction.

WMS of First Baptist Church Has Program

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met in the educational building Monday morning at 9 o'clock for the first program for prayer and offering for Home Missions.

Assisting in the song service were Mrs. Henry Haynes and Mrs. S. A. Whitlow. The theme for the week is "They Do Not Know" with Mrs. Aaron Tollett as leader for Monday.

Mrs. Henry Haynes brought the devotional thought "For This Cause." The main thought being on the Lord's Prayer. At the close of the devotional she led the group in repeating the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Tollett brought "That We May Know the Annie Armstrong Offering," followed by prayer. Excerpts from missionaries from the far flung borders of America, Cuba, Panama Canal Zone, and Alaska, was given by Mrs. L. F. Higginson who also led in prayer. Mrs. Tollett closed the program with the meditation, "For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named."

Mrs. Haynes played softly "Give of Your Best" while the offering was taken. Mrs. Gus Haynes dismissed the group with prayer.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Bradford and son, Danny, of Malvern were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clark and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Rogers and sons of Gurdon were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Webb.

Mrs. Anna Judson has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Emerson and Magnolia. While in Magnolia she attended the district basketball tournament.

Hospital Notes

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DOROTHY DIX

Teach Your Children Manners

Dear Miss Dix: Why don't parents teach their children good manners and respect for older people? My neighbors' children are very noisy, and when I called their mother the other day to ask her to keep them quiet, she hung up on me. If I say anything to the youngsters, they answer in a most impudent and impertinent manner. All the people on the block complain about them, so I'm not just being a crank.

This seems to be a definite trend among children of today. They are never corrected by their parents for lack of consideration toward their elders, and as for common courtesy, the parents, apparently, have never even heard the word!

Answer: Although most people today deprecate the value of good manners in children it is surprising to see their reactions when a really well-mannered child is encountered. No matter how liberal a person may be in his views on courtesy among the young, he is favorably impressed by a child who typifies good breeding and rearing.

Shower Laziness

Parents have a tendency to shrug off the imprudence of their children by observing that good manners are so old-fashioned; actually, the only reason they don't inculcate them in the young is sheer, unadulterated laziness. It does take time and care to bring children up carefully, and for too many parents haven't the time or the patience to put into the project. A child with a haphazard upbringing can no more become a well-adjusted adult than a similarly neglected puppy can be a fine dog.

Many a man who'll spend hours training a hunting dog won't give five minutes to teaching his son to say "Please" or "Thank you."

The most flagrant breach of good manners a child can commit also happens to be the most widespread: a total lack of any form of respect or consideration for his elders. The child who rises when an older person enters the room is all but extinct, as is the youngster who has learned to keep quiet while someone older is talking. Perhaps these were old-fashioned traits, but the fine people of today are those who were thus taught in their childhood.

Of course, when a mother sets such a horrible example of behavior as abruptly terminating a telephone call by banging down the receiver, we know what to expect.

More Trouble Hits Tunisia

Tunis, Tunisia, March 11 (AP)—Several new outbreaks of violence, attributed to independence-seeking Tunisian nationalists, brought death to one man, injury to three others and scattered damage last night.

A bomb explosion at the back end of a Tunis police post resulted in the death and injuries. Explosives blew up a water main supplying Bizerte. Sousse station was damaged by an explosion. Several bottles of flaming gasoline were flung at Tunis streetcars.

from her offspring. What forget is that the standards established for them, which will ultimately come home to them. If early training has been considered for adults, the superior in authority and consideration will not be looking to the parent when he himself has reached adulthood. Principles are the result of a parent's example, not a parent's precept. To let a child talk and rowdyism, to let oneself as a disinterested and indolent parent, very nice achievement, is a

Dear Miss Dix: I am the mother of a 17-year-old boy who two years ago, was hit in the head with a baseball bat. He subsequently became greatly embarrassed. He even wants to quit school. Could doctors do anything for him and where could I locate a doctor who would help us?

Answer: Since you live in a city with excellent hospitals, you should be able to locate through them, a good plastic surgeon. Your eye, ear nose and throat hospital is the best source. Work is expensive but since it involves the entire future of your child, it will be worth whatever the cost of these operations. You no idea of the price, but to know if you're successful, having a doctor, and if you have operation performed.

Dear Miss Dix: I go with a 20, who lives in a village, a distance from us. When I go to see me, he has to walk town — quite a distance — walk another two miles to my home. Therefore, I have been going down to meet him. I like him and he is a very fine boy. The neighbors are talking about because I go to meet him.

Answer: You're a considerate girl to be so understanding of a problem, and your neighbors are critical. Don't walk into all the time to meet him, however. Have him make the extra mile to your house once in a while so your parents will become acquainted with him, and when they see that he is a fine boy, they will be more understanding.

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UCLA Pulls Big Upset on Coast

Los Angeles, March 11 (AP)—In the upset of the year in the Far West, UCLA's bustling Bruins won the Pacific Coast Conference basketball championship from the towering Huskies of Washington.

Led by the smallest man on the court, 5-foot, 10 Ron Livingston, UCLA shredded the Husky defense and won the deciding game in the hostile playoff series 80 to 50 last night with a furious third quarter scoring barrage.

The victory gave UCLA its second PCC title in four years and sends the team to the regional NCAA tournament at Corvallis, Ore., March 1-22.

The final game was rated a toss-up in view of the underdog Bruins' 63-53 upset in the first contest Friday and their rally in the second Saturday that fell just short as they lost 33-50.

The Bruins meet Santa Clara in NCAA tourney, in which Wyoming and Oklahoma City are the other entrants. The winner at Corvallis plays in the NCAA finals at Seattle March 2.

The information said P. A. Strass would be unable to perform his official duties for weeks. Doctors first ordered him to bed after he contracted a severe cold at a public ceremony yesterday.

St. John of God Chapel, built in the shape of a fish, was dedicated yesterday by Catholic Archbishop J. Francis A. McIntyre of Los Angeles.

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Racing Service to Quit Due to Bad Business

Cleveland, March 11 (AP)—Continental Press, harassed by federal crime hunters as a multi-million dollar horse race result service for the nation's bookies, says tomorrow is its final day.

The reason, it said: Poor business. But a public official appeared today that the syndication of horse bet payoffs is dead.

"Clearing that bookie and 'scratching sheet' business is 'way down' because of the 10th per cent federal gambling tax. Police Lt. Martin P. Conney of the Cleveland racket squad said Continental subscribers have millions invested in race news equipment.

"It may not pay them (Continental's operators) to keep on paying that Western Union bill," said Conney. "But there's millions tied up in that wire and it would be too costly to tear it all out."

Continental subscribers, the Kefauver Senate Crime Committee said, fan out horse race results to bookies all over the nation. Continental insisted that all its subscribers had legal operators.

In Columbus, Chairman Robert L. Moulton of the Ohio Public Utilities Commission, smiled at Continental's decision to close. He said the organization could fold, then spring up under another name.

Moulton's commission had scheduled a hearing into Continental and Western Union Telegraph Co. operation for March 10. That still will be held, he said. He wants them to explain why, as he claims, the two are supplying race news to bookies in Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Michigan.

In its report last year to Congress, the Kefauver Committee called Continental "one of the means whereby organized crime syndicates of the hush returns from bookmaking."

The nominal owner of Continental is Edward McBride, 27, of Cleveland. The commission doubted that he really controlled it. Committee men said the real power was his father, Arthur B. (Mickey) McBride, owner of the Cleveland Browns professional football team and the Yellow Taxi cab Co. of Cleveland.

Beyond that, the report said, Continental is "substantially influenced by the gangsters who constitute the Capone crime syndicate."

This was vigorously denied by McBride and Continental officials. In Washington members of Kefauver's committee welcomed the announcement.

"It's about the best news we've had in a long time," said Sen. Hoot (D-Mo.). Sen. Wiley (R-Wis.) told a reporter it was good news but could be temporary.

Greek Premier Seriously Ill
 Athens, March 10 (AP)—Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, prime minister of Greece was confined to bed today. An informant said he had suffered a cerebral thrombosis, resulting in paralysis of his left arm and partial paralysis of the remainder of his left side.

The informant said Plastiras would be unable to perform his official duties for weeks. Doctors first ordered him to bed after he contracted a severe cold at a public ceremony yesterday.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By GAYLE TALBOT

Los Angeles, March 11 (AP)—Restless Willie Veck had blown into town for a quick look at his reformed St. Louis Browns and he is both volatile and effusive about everything he sees, as perhaps was to have been expected. Bill was never a man to knock his own.

The young genius with the plowing neckline already has been granted a couple of brief interviews by his manager, Rogers Hornsby, and has applied for another. The Rajah is the busiest man on the West Coast as he whips his remarkable collection of rookies and ambulant veterans into a fighting ball club, but he obviously intends to meet Vecek halfway.

"Don't worry about Rajah and me; settling along," Bill laughed. "I'll have a lot of fun with him, but I know how far to go. I didn't hire him because I wanted a companion. If that was what I wanted you'd see Grimowski (Charlie Grimm) sitting here right now."

At the time of which Bill spoke, Hornsby had been tucked in bed for four or five hours, full of steak and dreams of cut-off plays. He had taken his leave with the gruff comment that he had a job to do.

"I hired Rajah because I think he is the greatest baseball manager in the world," Vecek continued. "He was my idol when I was a kid peddling peanuts during the games. Between us, we're going to give somebody trouble. Ask Rajah if he now I haven't given him every player he asked for—every one. They'll probably come a time when he wants a man I can't get for him, but he knows I'll try."

"Rajah has only one thing in mind—to win a pennant. Neither of us has ever been interested in second place and we never will be. Nobody remembers who finished second."

"We won't win it this year, of course. Cleveland probably will—another set of my boy, incidentally. But we'll set a few records and we'll show you a young, hustling ballclub that intends to go places. I think we'll have the most rookies in our lineup that ever started a big league season. There'll probably be only one player in there on opening day who was there a year ago, Bobby Young at second base."

Though Vecek did not say so, the metamorphosis of the Browns extends beyond the playing field. As though conscious of their new-found class, they have moved across the tracks from their former lively quarters among the lights of Hollywood to a more sedate community of homes and formal gardens and large-size swimming pools.

When you pull up the entrance of their present abode the chances are close to even that you will have to stand aside in a light rain while a formal wedding party makes its exit. This was not true of former Brownsie hotels, though it is not meant as a rap at the latter.

Hornsby, himself, dwells in a bungalow out behind the big house, but there is no danger of his growing soft. The great batter of another era recalls all too vividly that only a few years back he was managing a club in outlaw Mexican League.

Former Actor Dies
 Santa Barbara, Calif., March 11 (AP)—Frederick K. Schilling, 76, former actor and vaudevillian who was credited with introducing the song "Sweet Adeline," died yesterday after a brief illness.

Vienna, Austria, March 10 (AP)—Diplomats speculated today that another Communist mass trial may be in the offing, following reports from Czechoslovakia that Rudolf Slansky and a score of other purged Red leaders are being readied for a hearing.

The Russians are helping prepare for a big show, Western informants said. They said the prisoners were taken to Moscow, where they were forced to confess and about a week ago were returned to Prague.

St. Louis Cardinals' Norm Krekin broke the tournament record for foul shooting when he netted 13 free throws in the second game. Seattle's little Johnny O'Brien, who scored more than 1,000 points during the regular season, wiped out that mark in the next game with 15, although he was held to three field goals.

Between them they erased the NIT record of 12 free throws, made by Jack Kerris of Loyola, Chicago in 1949 and O'Brien equaled the Garden record of 15, made in 1947 by Mac Otten of Bowling Green.

Hickey, the serious little St. Louis coach who has an intense dislike for "control" basketball, watched St. Bonaventure make a batch of an effort to slow down the nation against Western Kentucky and remarked:

"I don't think any team can be good without a fast break. St. Bonaventure essentially is not a fast breaking team and it didn't have the weapon when it was pressed. The game demonstrated the value of a pressing defense."

Then St. John's came on for the middle section of the triple-header, tried to play a slow "possession" game and lost it in the closing minutes when the scrappy young LaSalle players refused to have any part of this style of play.

Tonight St. Louis against Holy Cross in the remaining quarterfinal games. Duquesne and St. Louis, seeded first and second, drew boys while Dayton trounced New York University, 81-66, last Saturday.

McCree credited the smart St. John's defense with holding Tom Gola, the touted La Salle freshman, in check but pointed out that La Salle's shooting was particularly bad in the first half.

By The Associated Press
 Salt Lake City — Jack Nelson, 165, West Jordan, Utah, knocked out Frank Buford, 210 1-2, Oakland, Calif., 7.

Bangor, Me. — Charlie Slaughter, 130, Elizabeth, N. J., outpointed Hermie Freeman, 132, Bangor, 10.

Providence, R. I. — Pierre Langlois, 147 3-4, France, outpointed Phil Burton, 144 1-4, St. Louis (10).

Trenton, N. J. — Charley Williams, 146 3-4, Newark, N. J., outpointed Bobby Mann, 147, Trenton, (12).

New York — Vince Martinez, 151 1-2, Paterson, N. J., stopped Sal DiMartino, Hartford, Conn. 6.

Chicago — Larry Watson, 183, Omaha, outpointed Walter Hafer, 239, Akron, O. (8).

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Texarkana Purse Is Spa Feature

Hot Springs, March 11 (AP)—Another field of seasoned campaigners went to the post today in the featured Texarkana Purse event at Oaklawn Park.

James C. Ellis' Teapoy, a six-year old gelding that scored five consecutive winners at Oaklawn in 1950, was favored.

Others in the field were March Proudly, Locks, My Time, Evil-Dead, Scheming World and Garry Mark.

Mrs. R. C. Hodge's Courser had little difficulty in winning the featured Fine Furlong Purse at Oaklawn yesterday, going under the wire seven lengths in the lead.

Courser covered the sloppy five-and-a-half furlongs in 1:07 to best Steamboat Bill and Sky Tiger. Courser paid \$8,000 for a \$2 win ticket.

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Eight-Team Baseball Loop Is Planned

Southwest Arkansas baseball league held an organizational meeting here last night with representatives from seven cities represented.

Jack Clemens of Magnolia, a gain was elected league president and presided over the conference which was attended by representatives of baseball teams from Nashville, Mineral Springs, Murfreesboro, Gurdon, Hope and two newcomers, Hot Springs Army and Navy Hospital and Red River Arsenal of Texarkana.

Other probable members are Waldo, DeQueen and the Red River Arsenal of Texarkana. The league will definitely have eight teams this year, each playing three games per week.

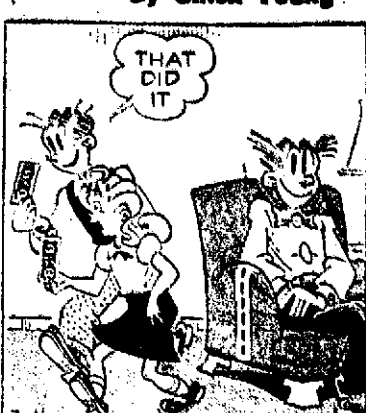
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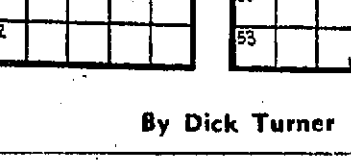
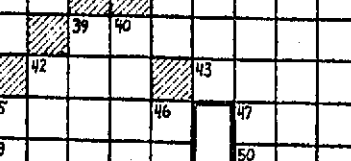
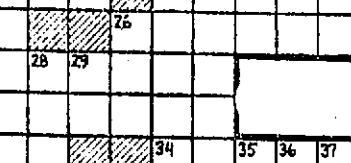
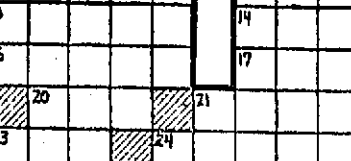
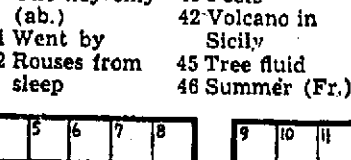
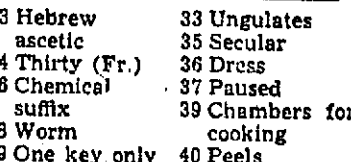
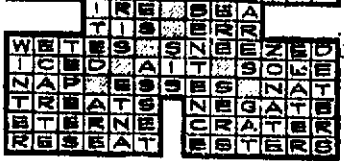
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



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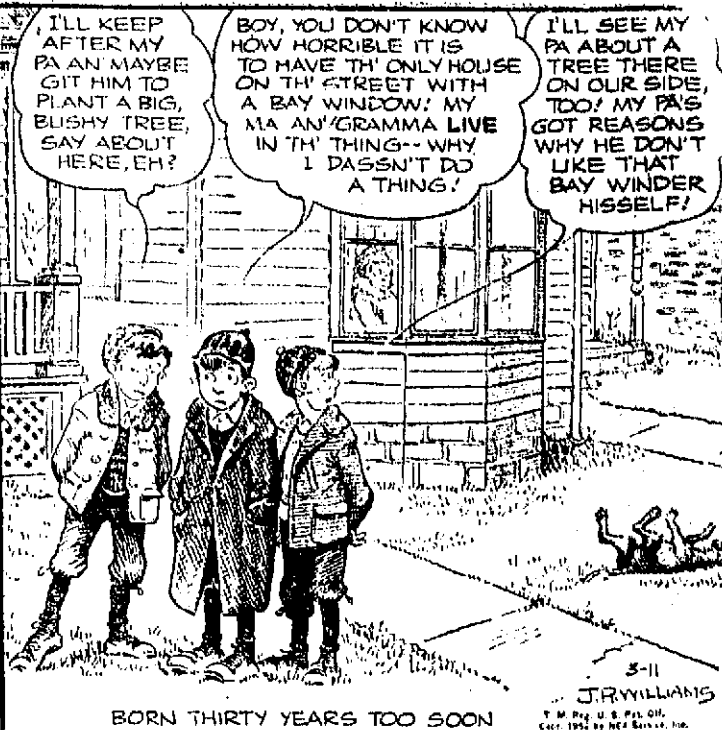
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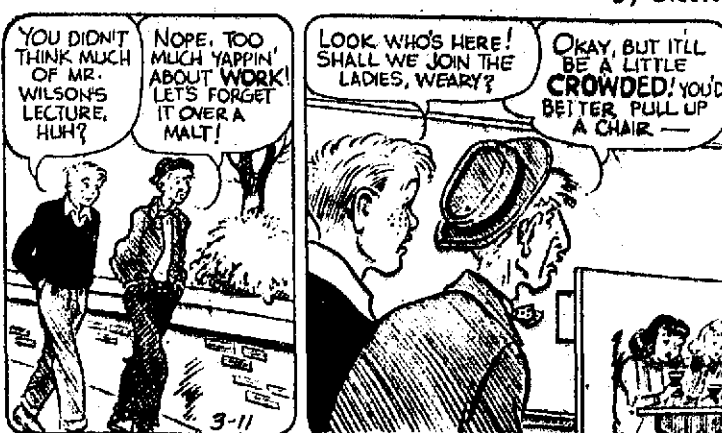
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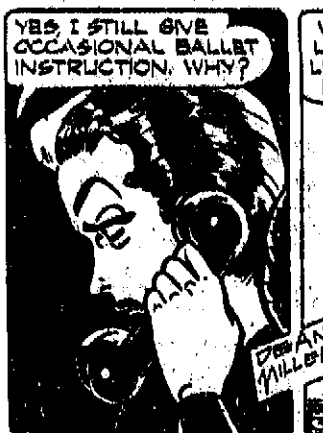


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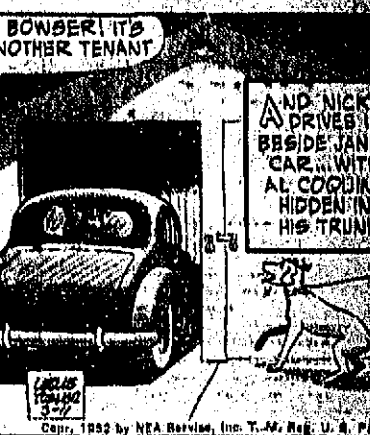
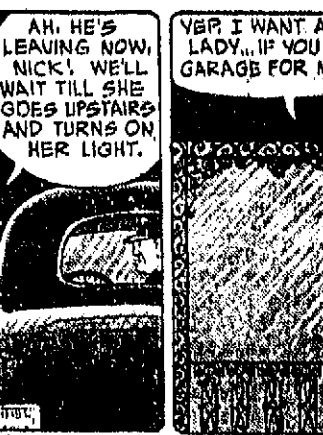
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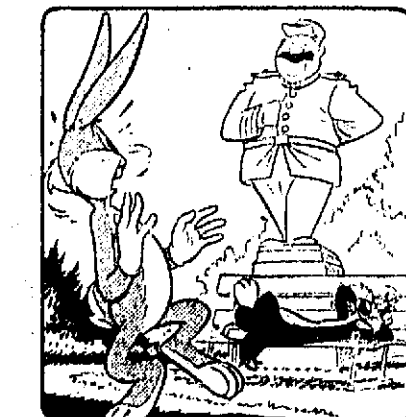


BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Edgar Mort



BUGS BUNNY



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By V. T. Harp



CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer

By Russ Winter



HENRY

By Gail



off Concedes He May Win Tues. Vote

Washington, March 10 (UP)—Robert A. Taft said that he is confident of winning the Republican presidential nomination because there is far greater grass-roots enthusiasm for him than for Eisenhower.

He conceded that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, his chief rival for the nomination, probably will win a clear majority of the 14 convention votes at stake in tomorrow's election. Taft said he thinks it is a "fair prediction" that he will get about four of the state's delegates.

At the nation's first primary campaign rally in a close, the opposing GOP camps traded barbs. Taft, Gov. Sherman, chief Eisenhower backer in New Hampshire, denounced Taft in a "Concord speech" last night as an "isolationist" who has "no real understanding of our obligations and responsibilities in the world today."

Taft defended his foreign policy record and challenged Eisenhower's silence on domestic issues—in his appearance on the National Broadcasting Co.'s Meet The Press television program yesterday and in a copyrighted interview with U. S. News & World News.

Conceding that he is an "isolationist," Taft told the magazine's editors that if he had been President in 1941, "I would not doubt have opposed something like the Marshall Plan, probably on a less global basis."

He also said that the United States "ought to complete the process of arming the European nations in the Atlantic pact, even to the extent of providing some financial support" for the program.

Taft said he would be reluctant to place out any more U. S. billions in straight economic aid, but he favored "Point Four" technical assistance to backward countries as "most useful" program which has been "most useful" at comparatively little expense.

In the Far East, Taft said he favored continuing the Korean truce negotiations, several more battles if necessary. Even if no armistice is finally signed, he said, "time will be valuable to this country in 'regaining' air superiority in the area."

Taft said he does not favor helping Chinese Nationalist forces in attempts to attack the Communist mainland at this time. But if the Chinese should collapse, or if the United States should fight back with naval attacks and support of Nationalist land operations on the mainland.

From the Democratic side of the aisle, Sen. Robert S. Kerr, of Oklahoma, commented that he is opposed to having "a general" as president.

Who will make a bid for the nomination, if Eisenhower is finally chosen, said in an interview with a Gannett News radio program that a general knows no more about the problems of a civilian worker or farmer than the average worker or farmer knows about the problems of a general.

Taft also predicted that corruption in government will not be an important campaign issue.

"The people there are sinners in a Democratic party," he said. "They also know that any relationship between Republicans and Democrats is purely coincidental."

Charles E. Stassen, who is entered in the race, said he is in the race for the sake of the party.

Twelve Escape in Crash of Plane

Omaha, March 10 (AP)—An Air Force C-47 crashed and burned today at Offutt Air Force Base near here but all 12 men aboard escaped unhurt.

An Offutt spokesman said the military transport plane, based at Mountain Home, Idaho, had just taken off for Ogden, Utah, when it crashed on the parade ground at the end of the runway.

He related the men "just piled out" after unfastening their safety belts. The plane, on a routine flight, was destroyed.

It was the second plane crash within two weeks at Offutt. On Feb. 2, a B-36 bomber crashed while landing, killing five airmen and injuring 12 others. The bomber, based at Ramsey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico, was on a flight from Hickam Field, Hawaii.

Speculation Grows on Fate of Vandenberg

Key West, Fla., March 10 (AP)—Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg's sudden and unexplained flight here for an unusual Sunday conference with President Truman, at the President's summons, stirred renewed speculation today as to its significance.

White House aides said the conference was "important" but not necessarily of a "pressing nature." They would not elaborate.

In Washington, Pentagon sources were silent. Air Force officers merely said that the plane Vandenberg normally uses had not returned to Washington at a late hour last night.

The President left any further action in the New York Central Railroad strike up to Secretary of Army, whose department is operating the railroads for the government.

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Interest here centered primarily in the unauthorized visit yesterday of Vandenberg, chief of staff of the Air Force, and a key man on the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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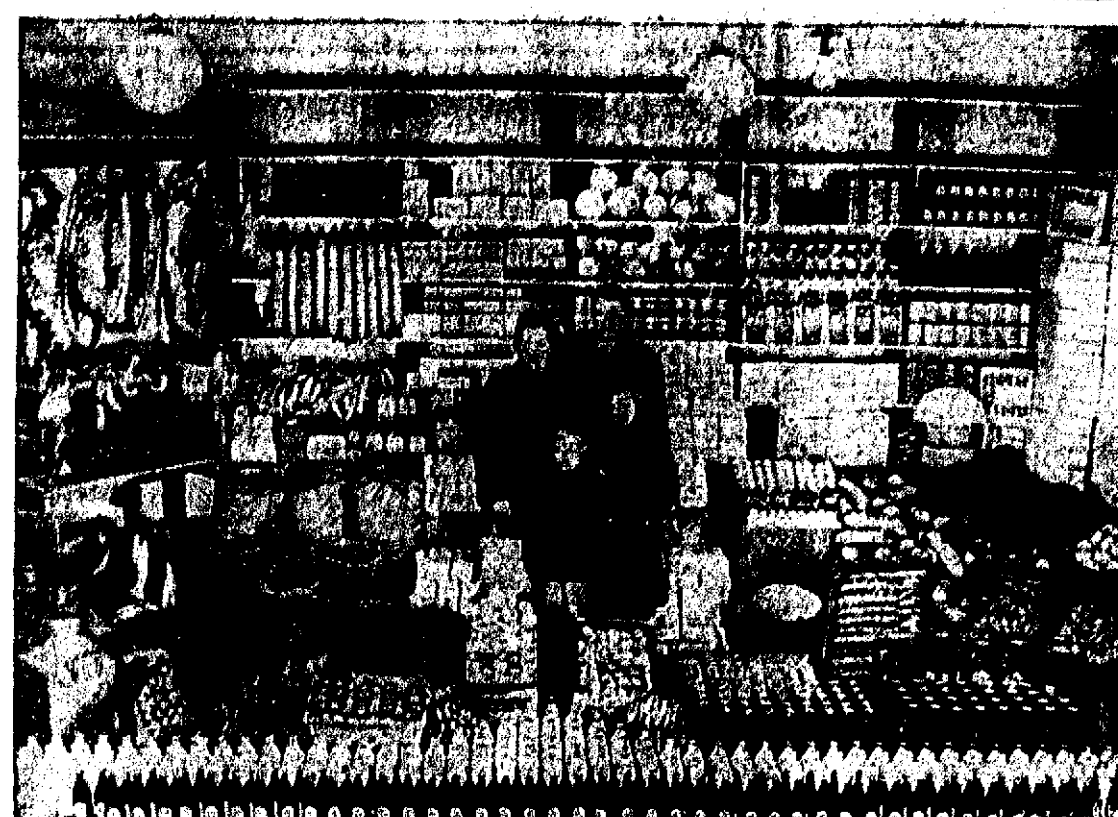
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THEY'RE "AVERAGE" SWEDISH FOLKS—Pictured in Stockholm is Sweden's average family against a background of the amount of food they consume each year. The typical Swedish father has two children, 11 and seven years of age, and a wife who is a full-time housewife. His salary is the equivalent of \$1850 a year in American dollars.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Wednesday, March 12

Mrs. B. A. Warren will entertain the members of the 47 Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Prescott Musical Coterie will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. R. Burks with Mrs. Charlie Thomas as hostesses.

Wednesday evening at the First Baptist Church there will be an officers and teachers meeting at 7, prayer meeting at 7:45 and choir rehearsal at 8:30 p.m.

A prayer service will be held at the Church of Nazarene Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a mid-week service at the Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon at 7:15 p.m.

Prayer meeting will begin at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at the First Christian Church and choir practice at 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 13

The Parent Teachers Association will meet on Thursday afternoon at the Park Elementary School for the monthly meeting. Miss Frances Thrasher will conduct the program on "Let's Look at Our Schools."

The Prescott Community Choir will practice Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for rehearsal.

WCTU Has March Meeting Thursday

The March meeting of the WCTU was held on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. T. McRae with Mrs. Theo. Elgin and Mrs. Arthur Turner as hostesses.

The rooms were decorated with a variety of spring flowers placed at vantage points.

Mrs. J. T. McRae, president, presided and conducted the business. The minutes were read and a financial statement was given.

Mrs. Jack Cooper gave the devotional talk on "Love." She also presented an informative program on "Alcoholic Publicity."

A delectable salad course was served to the twenty seven members.

Mrs. Van Culpepper Complimented

Mrs. Van Culpepper of McAllen, Texas, was complimented with a bridge party given by Mrs. B. A. De Lamar Thursday afternoon at her home.

Lovely arrangements of jonquils and narcissus formed a colorful background for the six tables for players.

Mrs. Vernon McGinnis of Tulsa, Okla., won the bingo prize and Mrs. Jack Harrell the high score prize. The honoree was presented a lovely gift.

Other out of town guests were Mrs. Pat Combs of El Dorado, and Mrs. Fado Craven Jr., of Fort Smith. Tea guests were Mrs. T. C. McRae Jr., Mrs. J. W. Teeter, Mrs. Adam Guthrie, Mrs. Dan Pittman Sr., Mrs. S. O. Logan, Mrs. E. L. Cross, Mrs. O. W. Watkins and little Miss Susan Culpepper.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Buchanan spent several days last week in Little Rock.

Mrs. John P. Cox of Hope was the Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis.

O. R. Peachey and Dick Stewart attended a district masonic meeting in Texarkana Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee Jr., Gall and Bill were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yancey and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee.

Russell Mobers was a business visitor in Crossett last week.

Clarence Gordon II has returned from Tulsa, Okla., where he was on a business trip.

and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bemis spent Friday in Texarkana.

Harvey Bemis and Karl King Jr. spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. Frank Tuberville who is ill in St. Michael's Hospital, Texarkana.

Miss Lynell Harrell of St. Marys Academy, Little Rock, spent the week end with her father, Lynn Harrell.

Mrs. Joe Boswell remains seriously ill following major surgery Friday at St. Michael's Hospital, Texarkana.

Tipster on Bank Robber Is Killed

New York, March 10 (AP)—Police pushed a vast manhunt today for the killer of Arnold Schuster, the tipster who caused bank robber Willie Sutton's arrest.

Two major questions puzzled investigators: Was the slayer an underworld figure who killed the 24-year-old Schuster to avenge the arrest of Sutton?

Or was he a crank with a twisted mind, hating informers and police in general?

Some 150 detectives picked up scores of ex-convicts for questioning and pushed through the city hunting clues.

The No. 1 man sought was a convicted murder and prison fugitive, Frederick J. (The Angle) Tenuto, an old pal of Sutton. They broke out of a Pennsylvania prison together in 1947.

Schuster pointed out Sutton, the most wanted man in America, to police just 10 days before the young clothing salesman was slain Saturday night near his home. He was hit by four .38-caliber bullets.

People living nearby heard the shots and running foot. When they reached Schuster, he was dead a victim of a smooth, vicious, gangland-type job.

For him, it was the end of days of torture, the fear of death ever present.

Police disclosed he had received 11 threatening letters since he put the finger on Sutton. He had so many threatening phone calls he changed the number to an unlisted one.

Neighbors said he hadn't left the house for a week before he decided to venture out Saturday after FBI agents reassured him.

Police Commissioner George Monaghan said Schuster and his father, Max, had repeatedly turned down offers of a police guard for the tipster.

Police technicians were examining the letters. Some appeared to be from cranks. Others had a more genuine ring. One, received Saturday, accurately predicted Schuster's death that day.

Sutton, known to police as the "Actor" for his signature used in holdups, is in jail awaiting trial on a bank robbery charge. He said he was surprised by the slaying when officers questioned him. Two other alleged Sutton pals, also in local jails, were of no help.

Although police vigorously sought Tenuto on a revenge motive, they put a lot of stock in the crank theory.

They figured someone Sutton didn't know might have killed Schuster in an effort to teach ordinary citizens to mind their own business and not tip off police.

Several law enforcement officials saw the slaying as an underworld defiance of police.

Four Die in Crash

Kleine Scheidegg, Switzerland, March 10 (AP)—U. S. Army and Air Force experts tried to identify today the bodies of four American flyers brought down from the wreckage of a U. S. Air Force C-47 on the high slopes of Mt. Jungfrau.

The bodies of four other victims of the crash were found in a cave.

'Phone Strike Settled in Four States

St. Louis, March 10 (AP)—R 4-day walkout of telephone workers in St. Louis and 13 other Missouri cities was settled early today a few hours before it was scheduled to spread into four other states.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and the CIO Communications Workers Union agreed to share equally six hours pay for four linemen, whose refusal to climb a pole during what they called a heavy rain caused the work stoppage.

Both sides also agreed to hold joint meetings as soon as possible to discuss other possible grievances and "encourage a more harmonious relationship between management and the union."

The dispute started last Monday when the linemen claimed their foreman's order involved "hazardous work." They were sent home and docked six hours pay. The company claimed the rains had stopped.

Wednesday repairmen in the St. Louis area stayed away from work and were followed by operators Thursday. The walkout spread out-of-state Friday and Saturday. The union spokesmen said their members in Arkansas, Oklahoma and some cities in Kansas and Texas were scheduled to stay away from their jobs this morning if a settlement had not been reached.

The pay involved for the four linemen was estimated at \$50.

Other points of the agreement state that the union recognizes the right of supervisors to order employees to perform "their regular work." Both sides also agreed that future disputes of this nature would be handled under grievance procedure already in the company-union contract.

The settlement did not include a definite no-strike pledge by the union which the company reportedly had been seeking.

Japanese Plan Defense Ministry

Tokyo, March 10 (AP)—Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida officially told the Diet (Parliament) today he intends to create a defense ministry.

The statement ended two months of repeated rumor and denial. But Japan would not rearm "for the present," Yoshida told the Senate Budget Committee.

The apparently contradictory statements were interpreted as meaning the defense ministry would be an administrative office for the National Police Reserve of 75,000 light infantry, and the Maritime Safety Bureau, Japan's small Coast Guard.

Japan's idealistic, postwar constitution bans "war potential." Yoshida said that if the "external situation" should require Japan to rearm, the people will be asked to amend the constitution in a national referendum.

Teachers Strike in Rhode Island

Providence, R. I., March 10 (AP)—Public schools in Providence were closed today by a strike of 1,100 teachers after an all-night conference in a pay raise dispute ended in a deadlock.

Supervisory personnel and older students took attendance of those of the 23,000 school children who reported then the children were dismissed.

One striking teacher picketed each school entrance. The other teachers held a "pep" meeting.

It was the second teacher's strike in four years. In 1948, they struck for a single salary scale.

The issue in the present dispute involves distribution of \$477,000, which Mayor Walter H. Reynolds said is available for teachers' pay raises.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Santa Monica, Calif., March 10 (AP)—Dana Delany, former screen actress, has returned home from Santa Monica Hospital after recuperating from an "average" of sleeping pills.

She was found in a room in the hospital.

U. S. Restricts Movement of Russians

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, March 11 (AP)—This country has given Russia a tit-for-tat home remedy, and a very mild one at that.

The U. S. government yesterday put restrictions on travel by Russians in this country because the Russians long ago restricted travel by Americans in Russia.

The American order is more nuisance than anything else. Asked if he thought it would be a hardship on the Russians here, a State Department official said:

"Hardly, when you remember there are about 90,000 American Communists running around loose in the United States, willing to do whatever the Russians want."

Restrictions on American travel in Russia are a little stiffer. Whole areas and cities are on the prohibited list. Meaning, Americans can't travel to those places under any circumstances.

Otherwise, the Russian restrictions work like this: Americans are limited to traveling within 25 miles of Moscow. But, if an American wants to go anywhere except to the prohibited areas he simply notifies the Russian foreign office of his intention.

He buys his ticket, by rail or plane, and at the end of the 48 hours goes. The same State Department official says an American following this procedure is seldom denied the privilege of going where he wants, within the prescribed limits.

Needless to say, any American traveling anywhere in Russia is well-tailed by the secret police.

The net effect is a pain in the neck to Westerners in Russia, besides keeping them out of those many prohibited areas.

Yesterday the U. S. told the Russians most of them in this country can't travel 25 miles beyond Washington or New York without notifying the State Department 48 hours in advance.

Except for military installations or secret projects, which are off limits to everyone else anyway, this restriction isn't much of a restriction. Mostly it's a nuisance.

You can see why: Say a Russian in Washington wants to go to Chicago or Salt Lake City. He notifies the State Department 48 hours ahead of time. At the end of that time he goes, unless the State Department says he can't. It's not expected to do that very often.

Whether or not Russians traveling in the U. S. are tailed by the FBI is a secret of the State Department and the FBI.

Yesterday's order applies to the Russian diplomatic staff and their families in Washington and New York and to Russian representatives of Tass and Amtorg, Russian news and purchasing agencies here, and their families. American employees of Tass are unaffected.

About 114 Soviet citizens and their dependents, attached to the United Nations in New York, are excepted. Their presence in this country is covered by a separate treaty of the United Nations.

So this American retaliation against the Russians isn't too painful.

GRANTED ASYLUM

Mexico City, March 10 (AP)—Mexico has granted political asylum to the Czechoslovak commercial attaché here, Dr. Jiri Vojtechovsky.

The 36-year-old diplomat quit his desk at the Czech Embassy Friday, saying he was "not in agreement with what is going on in Czechoslovakia."

United Nations military authorities have repeatedly denied such Communist changes.

Dispatches published in Pravda claimed a number of such bombings were recently in suburbs of Pyongyang, the North Korean capital.

It said they resembled an incendiary bomb in size and shape and were green with thin metal wells and four sections inside, each containing infected insects.

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler
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Rome — The United States information service is an unblushing propaganda bureau with quarters in an old mansion up the hill behind the American embassy. Some of its anti-Communist propaganda tricks are amusing, such as a dodge of disguising in a Red cover an attack on the Soviet record of repudiations of treaties with little countries and sending it around to dumb Communist agents in factories, who couldn't detect the catch in the contents and therefore passed it out to the faceless men in their jurisdiction who probably can't read or write, either.

These factory agents of the party thought it was official stuff from Moscow. There were several variations of this trick and they worked so well that the Communist bosses had to send out warnings against such Fascist treachery.

However, I have only faint confidence in such material, believing, as one of our best propagandists confessed in a candid moment the other day, that you can't measure the effects of your persuasion on ignorant people whose communism is gastric rather than cerebral by your press run or the tongue of your product.

Lloyd Free, a State Department career man, is the head of the U. S. I. S. in Italy. By comparison with Shepard Stone's ponderous machine in Germany, with 900 "mission" to sell the stubborn Heinies that politico-personal mess of Roosevelt theology which is called "democracy," Free's mill is very modest. It is his job to win Italian workers in factories and on construction jobs and all such things away from the Communist unions into anti-Communist outfits. But there are three people for every working job in the country and that means serious worry and discontent and a degree of hunger in some localities. However, the stocks that I see day by day in the shop windows, big, voluptuous cheeses, those Italian sausage arrangements like six-inch pipe, encased in shiny yellow skins, gallons of olive oil, little baby lambs, enormous molybdenum and whole carcasses of hogs hanging on the hooks, would make an Englishman scream like a horse in a burning barn.

There is a strange difference here.

The British have stronger character and better discipline than any of the continentals and possibly than ours in this test, for there is no way of knowing until we are put to it whether we would stand for the tasteless monotony of their food, the moldered rations of bacon and a dose of one egg a week. I realize that the English, in London, anyway, can add to their diet.

God knows where those Black Shirts are now. But there is still a great nostalgia for Mussolini and one of our own boss propagandists agreed today that he was the inevitable result of the dirty Communist mischief of the time. He was getting away with Ethiopia, too, but he made the mistake of picking on France so the whole effort of years was lost except some excavations and a few public works whose names have been changed so that people won't remember that Duce made them.

The Communists may work up to the same point again. They marched against our embassy one day in 1948, thousands of them jamming the wide Via Veneto from one building line to the other until suddenly the cops whipped in from the side streets in nimble little jocks, swinging rubber bats. In ten minutes the cops were the only human life in sight who weren't horizontal and our library building was jammed with Commies up to the third floor.

Germ Warfare Laid to U. S.

Moscow, March 10 (AP)—The Soviet press has charged today that American Air Forces are now dropping special "germ warfare" bombs in Korea.

United Nations military authorities have repeatedly denied such Communist charges.

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